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## BIG DAY WITH LAW-GIVERS

### Senate Refuses to Endorse Cabell Child-Labor Bill.

### REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

Bill so Amended in Senate as to Have

All Elected by People in Future.

House Passes University

Bill to Engrossment.

The General Assembly opened the week with considerable activity.

In the Senate, Mr. Wickham made the same statement as to the work of the two Finance Committees as had been made by Mr. Boaz in the House on Saturday, and explained the work in an able manner.

The House amendments to Mr. Barksdale's pure elections bill were agreed to, and thus the measure is law, but for the signature of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. McIlwaine, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill authorizing cities to appropriate money to charitable institutions, and the same action was taken with reference to the Lyle child labor bill.

Mr. Mann offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling upon the Attorney General to report as to the powers of registrars.

The Senate adopted the committee amendments to the bill in relation to commissioners of the revenue, making these officers elective by the people in both cities and counties.

Mr. Byars presented a bill to authorize the establishment of State hospitals for the treatment of consumptives, and there were several other bills offered, but they were local in their nature.

The Campbell matter was not referred to in either House. Mr. S. P. Reid, the new member from Mecklenburg, was on the floor of the House, but was not sworn in.

The Bland toy pistol bill was passed by the Senate. The House held a long and interesting session. Mr. Davis offered a bill as a substitute for that of Mr. Cardwell, appropriating \$100,000 for repairs to the Capitol, but providing further that the architect shall be Mr. John K. Peebles, of Norfolk.

The bill creating an executive head for the University of Virginia was engrossed after being amended by agreement between all parties, as to insert the word "shall," instead of "may," and "president" for "executive head," and the amendment was agreed to requiring notice of the time and place of the meeting to be given to the named officer, and the one as to the ineligibility of members of the Board of Visitors to the presidency was referred. This ends the fight, and the bill as amended will likely become law.

Mr. Folkes offered an amendment to the suffrage clause of the new Constitution so as to allow the voter to pay his poll-tax at any time prior to an election. The Harman inebriate bill was passed by the House, as were also the following other bills.

To regulate the boundaries of wards in cities.

To appropriate \$10,000 for paying the expenses of the State Board of Health.

These were the Senate bills. A House measure of local interest, which was passed, was that to place Craig with those counties west of the Blue Ridge, whose causes in the Court of Appeals are heard at Staunton.

The Senate.

The Senate was called to order by the president pro tem, Wickham, in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor Willard. Mr. Wickham called Mr. Halsey to the chair and he, from the Committee on Finance and Banks, reported the following:

Pursuant to joint resolution calling for report as to progress of the work before the committees of the Senate and House of Delegates, respectively, the Committee on Finance and Banks of the Senate and Finance of the House beg leave to report that the subjects assigned to your committees were:

Revenue Bill.

Title 8. In reference to salaries, mileage and other allowances.

Title 12. In relation to the public debt.

Title 13. In relation to the assessment of taxes.

Title 14. In relation to claims against the State.

Title 15. In relation to the Treasury, Auditors, &c.

the public debt. Covered by Senate bill 125.

Title 13—Sections 437-447. In relation to the assessment of lands, lots, etc. Covered by Senate bill 278.

Sections 448-532. In relation to assessment of taxes on persons and property. Covered by Senate bill 274.

Sections 533-556. In relation to granting of licenses. Covered by Senate bill 278.

Sections 557-580. In relation to erroneous assessments. Covered by Senate bill 184.

Sections 581-587. In relation to local option. Covered by Senate bill 279.

Sections 588-601. In relation to taxes on process in suits, seals, deeds, wills, etc. Covered by Senate bill 251.

Sections 602-633. In relation to the collection of taxes, covered by House bill 141.

Sections 634-674. In relation to delinquent lands. Covered by Senate bill 161.

Title 13—Sections 675-680. In relation to waste lands, etc. Covered by Senate bill 184.

Sections 681-711. In relation to debts due the State. Covered by Senate bill 263.

Sections 712-745. In relation to the recovery of fines, etc. Covered by House bill 149.

Title 14—Sections 746-751. In relation to claims against the State. Your committee make no change.

Title 15—Sections 752-753. In relation to the Attorney General and auditors. Covered by Senate bill 256.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MUCH WORK TO BE DONE.

Mr. Wickham, after making the report, addressed the Senate as follows:

It will be seen from this report that the work of the Committee of Finance and Banks of the Senate and Finance of the House is now practically completed and ready to be submitted to a committee on final revision and adjustment, should the General Assembly decide to appoint one.

It will be noted that of this great subject but one bill has been enacted into law. The revenue bill has been given the right of way in the Committee, and will be ready by the end of this week. This last measure covers some 190 printed pages. Its consideration, in detail, occupied the House and its Committee something like six weeks. The Finance Committee has been working on it night and day, and it given the right of way, as it should be, on the floor of the Senate, it will take at least until the first of April to pass it. Should a proportionate time be given to the bills covering the balance of the subject it will take the steady work of both Houses from now until August to pass these bills.

COMMISSIONERS OF REVENUE.

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To amend section 372 of Code, in relation to how a justice may associate justices with him.

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In relation to issue of bonds by Page county.

The House.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by Speaker Ryan, and prayer was offered by Rev. Asa Driscoll, of the Methodist Church.

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Mr. McIlwaine said that the city of Petersburg was opposed to this power being conferred upon its Council for it would lead to a continual wrangle.

The House amendment was advocated by Mr. Sale. He contended that the Councils were better able than the Legislature to judge as to whether or not these appropriations should be made. He referred to the appropriations made by the Councils for the purchase of coal and other supplies for the poor and he could see no reason whatsoever of taking this right away from the Councils.

Mr. McIlwaine argued that this right would not be taken away.

Mr. Walker took the same view of the matter as did Mr. McIlwaine.

Mr. Sale having said he thought that the Council of Petersburg could better decide this matter than Mr. McIlwaine, the Petersburg Senator said that he was proud to say that there had never been a scandal, or a breath of scandal, in the City Council of Petersburg. He was speaking for the people of his city. They did not want to make it possible for raids to be made upon the treasury of their city. In other words, it was desired to remove temptation. "We take care of our poor and we do not want," said Mr. McIlwaine, "But," he added, "it would seem strange that on the very day we have passed the Barksdale pure election bill we should pass this act that would open up the way for legislators to begin running as candidates for City Councils."

"I have no wish to interfere with Richmond or Norfolk," added Mr. McIlwaine. "If they wish to sow the wind let them reap the whirlwind. I am not a member of your people, I say they do not want this thing."

MR. HARMAN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Harman opposed the House amendment. He thought it very unfortunate that City Councils should be permitted to appropriate public money to denominational institutions. He thought it would be a very grave error to mix up religious and State matters. He thought Mr. Anderson's reply to Mr. McIlwaine, said he could not see why the Petersburg Senator should fear that there would be corruption in Petersburg under this act, when it had had the honor of this bill proposed covered heretofore and there had been no corruption in thirty years.

Mr. Anderson said that he was not prepared to concede that Petersburg was any more the golden gate than any other city of the State. He declared that Richmond was as pure as any other city.

Mr. McIlwaine said he feared that as people would no longer have opportunity to use money in elections in other directions, they might seek to use it in this direction by taking advantage of this proposed act.

AS A BAPTIST.

The argument of Mr. Harman that a religious denomination, strongest in a city, the Baptists, might be in the majority in a Council and use the people's money by favoring their own institutions drew forth a warm reply from Mr. Anderson, who ridiculed the idea that a great and good people like the Baptists would ever conceive of such a thing.

Mr. Anderson said he was as much opposed as any one to public appropriation for religious purposes, but he was arguing for the principle of it.

Mr. Harman declared that the bill was entirely unconstitutional. He said that the Baptists would ever conceive of such a thing.

REGARDING REGISTRATION.

Mr. Mann offered the following, which was agreed to unanimously: That the registration board be composed of three members, one of whom shall be a member of the Constitutional Convention to register voters at this time, and whereas, it is desirable that all such doubts shall be settled; therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby, requested to investigate the question and submit his opinion to the Senate.

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where he was picked up at a shipping office, where he had been made sick by the fumes of coal gas.

A ticket was wired him by his father and he will be sent home over the York River Route to-morrow.

FELL THREE STORIES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 16.—Five-year-old Margaret Hart yesterday tumbled down one flight of a winding stairway in the house where she lives, bounded out of an open window into the airshaft, and fell three stories to the cellarway, after which she arose and cried "Mamma."

She was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, not because she was hurt, but because the ambulance surgeon wanted to make sure she wasn't injured. She was taken home a few hours later.

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JOHN F. DIXON, Secretary, EDWARD GRAY, President, and Incorporated, 1873; Commenced business, 1876; Name of the general agent in Virginia, BLACKFORD & WILMER, Residence, RICHMOND, VA.

Amount of capital stock, \$2,000,000.00

Number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous year paid for only, \$4,490,082 \$955,836.01 00

Number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby paid for only, \$1,610,410 \$72,237.10 00

Total paid for only, \$5,977,392 \$966,073.21 00

Number of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be in force during the year paid for only, \$1,070,201 \$104,045.30 00